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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, occasional rain west, fair east portion; southerly winds.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER.

The citizens of Grants Pass have a duty that is especially important at the present time. It is a duty, moreover, in which they should feel pleasure, for in its execution they are themselves reaping a rich harvest. It is in the welcoming of the stranger to the city. The industrial activities, centered around Grants Pass, that are arousing southern Oregon from a lethargy of business conditions, are attracting many new people to this community. Already a number of families of the most desirable type have come, and there is certain to be a great influx as soon as the industries are well under way. The man of the household is pretty apt to be full of the work that he has in hand, and at once finds himself in the whirl of local business life, but with his family, probably without an acquaintance in the city, it is different. So this duty rests with the feminine portion of the community more than with the men.

The newcomers should not only be called upon, but they should be urged to become a part of the social life at once. Make them feel at home, and show them a genuine welcome, and there will be none of that "home-sickness" that has cost every city families needed in its upbuilding.

While in the mood for preaching, let the Courier also impress again upon the people of Grants Pass the idea of a better civic pride. Springtime is naturally cleanup time. But lots of people think that when the tin cans are picked up and the old leaves raked together that the job is done. It is then only well started. A few dollars' worth of paint will make your house look like new, and this applies not alone to the residence property. There are several business blocks that could be improved wonderfully with a little effort and some muscle and paint. Other improvements can be made without expenditure of finances at all, simply by pulling down an ancient sign or two or by the removal of a tattered awning that has outlived its usefulness. We get used to these little lapses from order and cleanliness and beauty ourselves through constant association with them, but they are the first thing the visitor or the newcomer to our midst sees. Just run your eye over your premises and see what you can do toward this move for the making of Grants Pass the city of beauty that it can be with the least effort of any city in the entire west.

COAST LINE ELECTS.

(Oregon Journal.)

Election of officers of the new California & Oregon Coast railway resulted as follows: President, Robert Twoby; vice-president, R. B. Miller; chief engineer, George Boschke; general attorney, J. G. Wilson.

The railroad is now under active construction southwest from Grants Pass toward Crescent City, Cal. Ten miles of the line was built and put in operation by the municipality of Grants Pass, which forms the basis of the new road. This work was subsequently taken over by the Twoby Bros. company, Portland railroad contractors, which put the finances

on a solid foundation and resumed construction.

Vice-president Miller, who formerly was traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., is assisting in the location of a number of important industries along the line, one of them being an important copper mining project.

GERMANS BATTER AT FRENCH LINES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 14.—Hammering the French lines south of Saint Marie, the Germans are strenuously attempting to drive in a human wedge in the hope of bending back the whole French front in the Champagne. The attack thus far has been successful, according to Berlin dispatches, more than offsetting the French advance northwest of Massiges.

Fighting in the Champagne is more serious than anything staged there since the September offensive of the allies. Indeed, the present offensive much resembles the earlier campaign.

Both Berlin and Paris indicated there has been tremendous slaughter, which has, however, caused no important changes in the general situation in either the Champagne or the Artois. The fortnight's losses in the "nibbling" are believed already to have mounted to between 75,000 and 100,000.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS FIRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Serious damage was reported today from a mysterious fire in the munitions department of the General Electric company, though the corporation reported the damage slight and said spontaneous combustion of oil from overheated steam pipes caused it.

Persons outside the works said the department suspended work. The company's fire department was used and the local department was not called out. Officers are investigating on the theory the fire may have been incendiary.

Two hundred armed watchmen patrolled the works before the fire started. The damage is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

The fire started in the metal boring section and spread to oil caskets, with some explosions resulting.

PIONEER PREDICTS WAR ON WEST COAST

Washington, Feb. 14.—"There will come a time when there will be war on the Pacific coast."

With these words Ezra Meeker, 85 years old, a pioneer of the Oregon trail, today warned President Wilson in a visit engineered by Congressman Dill of Washington.

Speaking in behalf of a bill for a military highway along the trail from St. Louis to Olympia, Meeker declared:

"The Japanese are a proud people. They believe they are as good as any other people, and a little better. History will repeat itself.

"We must either abandon the open door policy in China or else be prepared to defend it and to defend our own soil."

PORTLAND OFFICIALS WRITE PRESS DOPE

Portland, Feb. 14.—The mayor and city commissioners of Portland hereafter will do their own newspaper work. They indicated today that they would accept the offer of the Oregon Journal to donate two columns of space each day, free of charge, to the city administration.

Mayor Albee told a meeting of the ministerial association that all the newspapers in Portland garbled their city hall news.

BRITISH CRUISER ARETHUSA IS LOST

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa, which had figured in some of the most thrilling exploits of the war, has been mined off the east coast. The admiralty feared today that she is a total wreck. Ten of her crew were lost.

The Arethusa, a light vessel, built in 1913, had several encounters with torpedo boats and other German craft early in the war. She came to be known as a "daredevil," and her fame was immortalized by poets, while members of her crew were hailed as popular heroes.

HARVARD CAPTAIN CALIFORNIA COACH

Boston, Feb. 14.—Captain Eddie Mahan of Harvard's football eleven admitted today that he will help coach the University of California team next fall.

"It is true that I will work with the California men," the Harvard star said. "I expect to report at Berkeley September 1, and to take up my coaching duties. I will not sign a contract until after the spring baseball season at Harvard. Also, I'd like to deny that there is the slightest bit of truth in reports that I will engage in the grape juice business in California."

Mahan is regarded as one of the greatest football stars ever turned out by Harvard. He also is star in baseball and other sports.

DEFER APPOINTMENT OF GARRISON'S SUCCESSOR

Washington, Feb. 14.—The expectation that President Wilson would announce Secretary of War Garrison's successor today was upset when upon his return to the White House it became known that the announcement may be deferred for several days.

The cause of the president's changed intention is unknown. He started a series of conferences with congressional leaders, however, apparently on the subject of his choice, though the discussions hinged mainly on definite plans for increasing the army.

From Chairman Hay of the house military committee came a letter saying:

"The house military affairs committee has instructed me to convey to you the appreciation the committee feels for the confidence you have shown in its good faith and patriotism and to assure you of its desire to work in harmony in perfecting a plan that will be of the greatest benefit to the country."

BAKER MAN DIES OF 4-YEAR-OLD WOUND

Baker, Ore., Feb. 14.—Four years ago Charles Kirkpatrick, 25 years old, was shot in the back by an unknown assassin while he was walking along the street with a girl.

Today Charles Kirkpatrick, 29 years old, is dead as the direct result of that bullet wound.

A recent operation failed to save his life. Officials refuse to say what action will be taken. It is believed Kirkpatrick's assassin is known to them, and his arrest on a charge of murder is probable.

PORTLAND'S NEW PUBLIC AUDITORIUM STARTED

Portland, Feb. 14.—Work began today on Portland's public auditorium, authorized by the voters in June, 1911.

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MYSTERY OF DEATH OF GIRL UNSOLVED

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 14.—Whether the death of Miss Marian Frances Lambert, high school girl, was a case of suicide or the result of a death plot paralleling the killing of Miss Avis Linnell, for which the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, Boston Baptist minister, was electrocuted, remained today an unsolved mystery.

Even States Attorney Dady, who lodged a murder charge against William Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, after the young man told of his intimacy with the girl and of his walk with her in the woods where her body was later found, admitted he was not sure about which theory to entertain.

Efforts were made today to free the lad before night. The girl's mother believes Orpet innocent of giving poison to the girl under the guise of a medicine to correct her condition. She is aiding Orpet's mother in the fight to save him.

The Lambert and Orpet families, as caretakers of adjoining millionaire estates at Lake Forest, have been friends for years.

Miss Josephine Davis, chum of the dead girl, will testify that the latter planned suicide, according to Orpet's parents. Letters passing between Miss Lambert and the prisoner have revealed to the authorities that for some months they were involved in a love affair. For a time both wrote fervid letters. The girl's continued that way, but the man's love seemed to cool after he learned of her condition.

One letter tended to indicate that Orpet had reason to believe the girl's condition had improved. Then he told her of his love for another—Miss Celestia Youker, a normal school teacher of DeKalb. On the day before the 18-year-old high school girl's body was found, Orpet admitted spurning Miss Lambert and informing her of an engagement to the DeKalb teacher.

If the case is one of murder, officials said there is a marked similarity to the Linnell-Richeson case. Both girls were choristers, and both feared disgrace. Likewise both died of mysterious poisons. In Miss Linnell's case, it was shown that she took poison furnished by the Rev. Richeson under the guise of an abortive medicine. She died soon afterward as she sat with her feet in a tub of hot water.

5,000 AMERICAN BORN TROOPS FROM CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Canada is to have on the firing line in Flanders a full brigade of 5,000 "American-born" troops. Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., minister of militia, has authorized Major C. Seymour Bullock, late of New York, now of the 97th battalion, American legion, stationed at the Exhibition camp in Toronto, to complete plans for a dominion-wide campaign for men of American birth or parentage to join the Canadian army.

With the view of facilitating speedy enlistment from all parts of the dominion, Sir Sam has ordered the military authorities to open recruiting offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Fort William and Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax.

It is expected that over 10,000 American born will be fully equipped and trained for active service in October or November.

auditorium has been the center of political and factional strife. It has caused trouble under the administration of three mayors. All the time \$600,000 worth of bonds for the express purpose of building the auditorium have been lying in the vaults and the city paid taxes on the vacant lot which had been selected as a site.

COMMUNICATION ON BATHHOUSE QUESTION

To Whom It May Concern:

In support of a movement initiated at the executive board meeting of the Parent-Teachers association last week, and in line with the protest sent by that body to the city council at their last meeting, against leasing the city bathhouse to any private individual for personal gain, a committee has been formed for circulating a petition favoring the leasing of the bathhouse to the committee of business men who promise to incorporate, maintain and operate the bathhouse, using all money in excess of running expenses to the furtherance of park and civic improvement, and using none of the money for personal gain. See Sunday issue of Daily Courier, page four.

Several copies of this petition will be in circulation the first days of this week throughout the four wards of the city.

Your courtesy toward the citizens circulating the petition is solicited, and your approval sought, by cordially asking you to carefully consider signing your name to the petition.

MRS. L. O. CLEMENT.

MRS. J. W. MERRILL.

MRS. W. F. GLOCKNER,

Committee.

WIFE OF FARWELL HELD AT MONASTIR

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Athens, Feb. 14.—Left unprotected now that neutral consuls have been expelled from Monastir, Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a Chicago newspaper man, is a virtual prisoner at Monastir. The expulsion of consuls not only angered political authorities here but caused indignation among Americans. Moreover, the fact that Bulgarian soldiers control Monastir makes Mrs. Farwell's position unpleasant, if, indeed, not actually dangerous.

Allied aviators frequently raid the place and bombard camps and buildings housing officers, so that Mrs. Farwell's peril is thereby also increased.

Mrs. Farwell was taken some time ago. Americans have appealed to the foreign office to obtain her release.

but the foreign office suggested that American Minister Droppers take the first step. Droppers said he was unable to act without instructions from Washington, and the administration, it is said here, holds the mistaken view that Mrs. Farwell wishes to remain at Monastir.

According to the expelled Greek consul she is anxious to leave.

PORTLAND MARKETS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Feb. 14.—Market quotations today were:

Wheat—Club, 94¢98; bluestem, 1.07@1.10.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, 26¢@27.50.

Barley—Feed, 29.

Hogs—Best live, 8.25.

Prime steers, 7.75; fancy cows, 6.50; best calves, 7¢8.

Spring lambs, 9.

Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 25¢29.

Eggs—Selected local extras, 30¢31.

Hens, 15¢16; broilers, 15¢16; geese, 10¢11.

ROBBER SHOT

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Apparently believing he had killed both men, the masked man fled. Jensen, though suffering from the wound in his shoulder, made his way up the track, flagged an oncoming train and had the crew remove Smith's body. The alarm was then spread and Sheriff J. A. Bailey, with a group of deputies and volunteers, took up the hunt.

By daybreak they had the eucalyptus grove surrounded, and declared the masked man was inside. Their ranks were increased as the forenoon wore on and the cordon drew in through the grove.

Shortly before noon J. V. Wilt, of Orland, brother-in-law of Jensen, was taken by the posse as a suspect about two miles west from where the crime occurred.

Wilt, whose little girl lives at the Jensens, offered no fight.

It is believed that Wilt is mentally unbalanced.

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